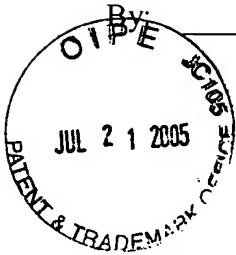


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.



By: Lynn Spina

Date:

July 19, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
Ken Nozawa

Conf. No.: 9296

Appln. No.: 10/718,046

Filing Date: November 20, 2003

Title: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

:
:
:
:
:
:
:
:

Group Art Unit: 2852

Examiner: Sandra L. Brase

Attorney Docket No.: 9448-149US
(G0304US)

AMENDMENT

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows: